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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Bampton  
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GROUP ART: 1742  
EXAMINER: Ip, Sikyin  
FOR: Oxidation Resistant and Burn Resistant Copper Metal Matrix Composites

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action mailed on 1 November 2007. Please reconsider the rejections based on the following remarks and amend the subject application as follows.